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# Annual Reports

*of the*

Town Officers

*and*

Inventory of Polls and  
Ratable Property

*of*

NELSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

RALPH G. PAGE

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN

WILMER C. TOLMAN

### Town Clerk

FRED M. MURDOUGH

### Tax Collector

WILLIAM W. DUNN

### Moderator

WILLIAM W. DUNN

### Overseer of Poor

CHARLES S. FLOOD

### Police Officers

ALBERT GEORGINA

FRANK E. UPTON

### Constable

HAROLD TOMPKINS

### Treasurer

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Treasurer of Trust Funds

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Supervisors of Check List

GRACE S. PAGE

HAROLD TOMPKINS

RICHARD O. UPTON



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the town of Nelson, in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges, or take any action in relation thereto.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to calcium chloride parts of class V roads or pass any vote in relation thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction and raise money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for support of Library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

10. To elect an agent to enforce the liquor laws.
11. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
12. To see if the town will vote to purchase new equipment for highway department and raise and appropriate money for the same.
13. To vote upon the following question, to wit: Is it expedient to revise the constitution?
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

RALPH G. PAGE,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH G. PAGE,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

## BUDGET

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1937, TO JAN. 31, 1938  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1936, TO JAN. 31, 1937

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$107 97	\$107 97		
Savings bank tax,	56 67	56 67		
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Rent of town hall and				
other buildings,	75 00	75 00		
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits,	12 00	12 00		
(a) Highway, including				
rental of equip-				
ment,	108 88			\$108 88
Motor vehicle permit				
fees,	249 87	249 87		



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes				
other than prop-				
erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	218 00	218 00		
Cash on hand				
(surplus),	1,458 03			
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Total revenues from				
all sources except				
property taxes,	\$2,278 50	\$2,169 62		
Am't to be raised by				
property taxes,	9,204 00	9,204 00		
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Total revenues,	\$11,482 50	\$11,373 62		\$108 88



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$498 75	\$475 00		\$23 75
Town officers' expenses,	328 89	300 00		28 89
Election and registration expenses,	35 00			35 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	136 20	200 00	\$63 80	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	70 22	70 22		
Fire department,	26 50	20 00		6 50
Health department, including hospitals,	9 00	9 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance,	3,075 06	2,500 00		575 06
Snow removal,	677 09	600 00		77 09
General expenses of highway dept.		100 00	100 00	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	15 31	20 00	4 69	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Public service				
Enterprises:				
W.P.A. work,	442 37			442 37
Interest:				
On long term notes,	26 87			26 87
On principal of trust				
funds used by town,	25 50	25 50		
Outlay for new				
construction				
and permanent				
improvement:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construc-				
tion—town's share,	536 96	562 50	25 54	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal				
of debt:				
(b) Long term				
notes,	1,000 00			1,000 00
Payments to				
other govern-				
mental divi-				
sions:				
State taxes,	864 00	864 00		
County taxes,	951 91	951 91		
Payments to school				
districts,	2,300 00	2,500 00	200 00	
Total				
expenditures,	\$11,019 63	\$9,198 13	\$394 03	\$2,215 53

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1936

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ausplund, Clarence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Creamer, Joseph		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Ausplund, Helen			2½a Towne's land		
Poll		2.00	& buildings 100		
Barker, Florence			1 goat 10	110	4.77
Poll		2.00	Conrad, Elizabeth		
Barker, Rose M.			Poll		2.00
105a home farm			Conrad, Margaret		
\$1200	\$1200	30.24	Poll		2.00
Barker & Rawson			Conrad, William O.		
18a Hill Top 450	450	11.34	191a home farm &		
Barker, Shelden L.			Shepardson lot		
Poll		2.00	2200	2200	55.44
May place 600	600	17.12	Curtis, George		
Barrett, Fanny			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Curtis, Mabel		
Barrett, Frances			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Davis, Flora		
Barrett, Lena			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Loveland place 700	700	19.64
Home place 700	700	19.64	Delva, Carl W.		
Barrett, Lestina			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	House and store		
Homestead 800	800	22.16	2000		
Barrett, Raymond			2 gasoline pumps		
Poll		2.00	& tanks 200		
Blodgett, Ernest			Stock in trade 250	2450	63.74
Poll		2.00	1 fem. dog spa.		
1 male dog			Delva, Doris H.		
Blodgett, Gertrude			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Dunn, William W.		
Bridge, Jessie			18a homestead 1440		
Poll		2.00	1 horse 24	1464	36.89
Home place 100	100	4.52	Dutton, Daniel W.		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Brown, Fred M.			2 horses 150		
Poll		2.00	1 cow 60		
Homestead, stand			1 neat stock 30	240	8.05
& camps 1400			1 fem. dog spa.		
3 cows 150			Farwell, Millicent Est.		
Gasoline pumps			Home farm 2250	2250	56.34
& tanks 100	1650	43.58	Farwell, Delia		
Bruso, Dorothy			Pol		2.00
Poll		2.00	Farwell, Oren L.		
Bruso, Lawrence			1 horse 24		
Poll		2.00	3 cows 160	184	4.64
Creamer, Florence			Fisher Ernestine		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Fisher, Fred A.			83 homestead 1000		
Poll		2.00	2 horses 50		
1a home place 1500	1500	39.80	1 cow 50		
Fisher, Hermon F.			1 neat stock 24	1124	30.32
Poll		2.00	1 fem. dog		
Fletcher, Helen B.			Guillow, Zaidie V.		
10a homestead 700			Poll		2.00
5a pasture 130			Hardy, Millard F.		
Mowing and			½a Jackson land 50		
woodland 100			Kelly farm 300		
1 cow 70	1000	25.20	Cutting place 500		
Flood, Percy			2 sheep 12	862	21.72
Poll		2.00	Hersey, Henry		
33a homestead 720	720	20.14	Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Holbrook, Ida		
Frazier, Clinton I.			Robbins place 500	500	12.60
Poll		2.00	Hutchins, Agnes Z.		
1 horse 30	30	2.76	Poll		2.00
Frazier, Edna			Hutchins, Walter		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Frazier, Florence			Home place 400		
Poll		2.00	1 cow 50	450	13.34
Frazier, William H.			1 male dog		
Poll		2.00	Messenger, Carlotta		
5a homestead 500			Poll		2.00
1 cow 50	550	15.86	1½a home place 500	500	14.60
1 male dog			Murdough, Edward F.		
Gibson, Mabel A.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Homestead 300	300	9.56
45a homestead 1400	1400	37.28	1 male dog		
Green, Donald S.			Murdough, Fred M.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Green, Malcolm R.			90a home farm 1600		
Poll		2.00	1 horse 36		
1 male dog			1 cow 70	1706	44.99
Green, Mildred S.			1 fem. dog spca.		
Poll		2.00	Murdough, Hattie C.		
Wilson place 1200			Poll		2.00
Schoolhouse lot 100	1300	34.76	Nadeau, Arthur		
Granite Lake Co. Inc			Poll		2.00
Stock in trade 600			2 male dogs		
Mills and ma- chinery 5000	5600	141.12	Nadeau, Kate		
Guillow, Maurice L.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Osgood, Charles C.		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Guillow, Susie			55a part of home place 700	700	19.64
Poll		2.00	Osgood, Charles H.		
Guillow, Willie L.			Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
165a Beals farm			and tanks	200	1750
1600			Priest, Dorothy		
108a Sacarappa	500		Poll		2.00
90a part of Patrick			Priest, Eliot		
farm	1170		Poll		2.00
1-3 interest in			Priest, Grace M.		
home place	500	3770	Poll		2.00
Osgood, Misses L. A.			Priest, Hubert		
& S. E.			Poll		2.00
2 polls		4.00	Priest, Theodore N.		
117a homestead	500		Poll		2.00
2 horses	70	570	Quigley, Mildred		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Page, Cora M.			Richardson, Mabel A.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Page, George S.			Robbins, George N.		
100a home farm			35a pasture and		
	2500		timber land	540	
1 horse	50		2 cows	70	610
2 cows	80	2630	Rowe, Lulu		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Page, Joseph H.			Robbins & Towne		
Poll		2.00	80a home place	1000	
Page, Laura E.			20a Jewett land	350	1350
Poll		2.00	Scott, Everett E.		
Page, Ralph G.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	18a homestead &		
Road stand	300	300	Russell lot	2100	
1 male dog			5a woodlot	250	
Patrick, Leander			1 horse	24	
100a home farm	1080	1080	4 cows	180	
Poland, Edgar			1 other neat stock	24	
Poll		2.00	500 fowls	500	3078
1 male dog			Sharples, Alice		
1 fem. dog			Poll		2.00
Poland, Jesse L.			Sharples, William		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Poland, John			Sherrard, William J.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Poland, Orville			Land & buildings	50	
Poll		2.00	80 fur bearing		
Poland, Rose			animals	240	290
Poll		2.00	Skillin, Grace		
Priest, Ethel M.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Cottage and land		
Homestead	900			1500	1500
89a Hubbard land			Skillin, Simeon D.		
	600		Poll		2.00
3a Bark Mill lot	50		Stevens, Susie		
2 gasoline pumps			Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
100a homestead 450	450	13.34	10a Stevens land 150		
Struthers, Mildred			½ interest Yardley		
Poll		2.00	land 25		
Tarbox, Emogene			100a Cowan place		
324a Tarbox &			500		
Wilson land 2050			5 camps 1625		
Buckminster &			1 horse 24		
Wilder land 400			2 cows 160	5734	146.50
Camp 150			1 male dog		
1a Munson house			Tolman, Wilmer C.		
500			Poll		2.00
26a Towne farm 500			150a home farm 3000		
2a Henry Tarbox			60a Isaac White		
place 1200	4800	122.96	land 100		
Story, Della			200a Hurd hill &		
Poll		2.00	Powers land 1200		
Story, Willie L.			48a Dow pasture 300		
Poll		2.00	45a Melville		
½ 100a homestead			pasture 150		
& Trombly place			30a Winn lot 100		
600			8a Hill pasture 25		
450	1050	28.46	½ interest Yardley		
Tolman, Arvilla N.			land 25		
Poll		2.00	4 camps 1250		
Tolman, Beth			50a Chas. Yardley		
Poll		2.00	land 150		
Tolman, Cora J.			Cottage 700		
Poll		2.00	2 horses 75		
38a homestead 900	900	24.68	3 cows 200	7975	202.97
Tolman, Florence C.			Part of Simmons		
Poll		2.00	farm 700	700	17.64
Tolman, Francis W.			Thompkins, Ethelyn		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Home place 1500	1500	39.80	Thompkins, Irene		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
1 fem. dog			Tompkins, Howard		
Tolman, Maurice			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Homestead 300	300	9.56
1 horse 50			Trowbridge, Cornelius		
2 cows 165	215	7.42	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Newton F.			200a Rolfe place		
Poll		2.00	3500	3500	90.20
Tolman, Sarah F.			Trowbridge, Margaret		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Wayland P.			Towne, Edward		
Poll		2.00	¼a Bassett place		
142a homestead &			500		
camps 3100			2 horses 200		
20a Sheldon sprout			1 portable mill 250	950	23.94
land 150			Upton, Ada B.		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	1 sheep	6	230
Ruffle pasture	300	300	1 male dog		
Upton, Frances M.			Warner, Grace		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Upton, Frances R.			Warner, John		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Upton, Frank E.			1 goat	10	10
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		2.25
80a homestead	2150		White, Barbara		
5a Bryant land	200		Poll		2.00
10a Halecroft			464a Osborn pasture		
camp	1000		Ruggles & Collins		
1 cow	70		farm	5000	
1 gasoline pump			1 horse	50	5050
and tank	100	3520	White, Barrie		129.26
2 male dogs		90.70	Poll		2.00
Upton, Horace O.			Wilder, Albertis W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
67a homestead	900		40a homestead	2600	
200a Hastings lot	350		Eben Tarbox land		
1 cow	100	1350		450	
2 male dogs		36.02	5¼a Green &		
Upton, Richard O.			Guillow land	300	
Poll		2.00	2 horses	200	
10 fur bearing			2 cows	150	
animals	180	180	1 gasoline pump		
Vaughn, Doris			and tank	100	3800
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		97.76
Vaughn, Florence			Wilder, Eva		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Warner, Don L.			Wilder, Everett W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
1 horse	80		Wilder, Rose L.		
2 cows	120		Ocie Whittier		
1 other neat stock	24		place	500	500
					14.60

### ADDED AFTER ASSESSMENT

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Chase, Sherman			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Grauner, Duncan		
Gibert, Fred E. Jr.			Poll		2.00

## SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Barrett, Earl			Exempt	1000	400
10 goats	100		1 male dog		
Exempt	100		Rowe, Thomas		
1 male dog			Homestead	3000	
Georgina, Albert L.			Exempt	1000	2000
Priest, John F.			Struthers, Parke N.		
Homestead	600		Scripture farm	1200	
2 cows	100		Cabot farm	3500	
Exempt	700		Exempt	1000	3700
Quigley, Albert T.			Tolman, Gordon F.		
Upton cider mill	100		4a homestead	1000	
Exempt	100		Exempt	1000	
1 male dog			Tompkins, Harold		
Richardson, Bernard			Homestead	300	
F.			Exempt	300	
Homestead	1400		Vaughn, William T.		

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE  
YEAR 1936

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Allen, Amy A.			30a Hardy pasture		
1/2a Foster land	\$200			150	150
1a Green cottage	600	\$800	Bowers, Walter P.		3 78
Ames, Ira R.		\$20.16	10a cottage	3700	
1a cottages on			Garage	314	4014
Nubanusit	1500	1500	Bailey, Minnie		101.15
Ashuelot Citizens		37.80	Cottage & lot	300	300
Nat. Bank			Briggs, Vernon L.		7.56
117a Geo. H. Eames			250a Appleton		
land	800	800	pasture	3500	
Bean & Symonds		20.16	30a Yardley		
75a John Stevens			pasture	800	
land	250	250	Part of Tenney		
Bell, Jessica M.		6.30	lot	200	
Lot on Cabot			400a Island		
road	400	400	pasture	15500	
Beverstock, Charles		10.08	Hunt pasture	500	20500
Cottage & rt. of			Brown, Irving		516.60
way Granite			Cottage on Granite		
Lake	600	600	Lake	1700	1700
Bailey, Geo. S.		15.12	Brown, Oscar B.		42.84
100a Bailey			3a part of Robbins		
farm	800	800	lot	100	100
Bancroft Heirs		20.16	Burke, Effie		2.52

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
79a Albert Cram place 1000	1000	25.20	flowing rights 3000	3000	75.60
Cady, George L. 25a house and camp 2500	2500	63.00	Dinsmoor, Frank 1a cottage on Granite Lake 1500	1500	37.80
Carey, Forrest L. 45a Jewett lot 900			Donahue, Timothy Cottage Granite Lake 600	600	15.12
Damon lot 100			Doe, Mrs. Ernest I. 20a Atwood place 900	900	22.68
30a part of Burpee place 150			Doyle, Mary L. Building lot on Forest Rd. 150	150	3.78
Camp 100	1250	31.50	Eames, Charles H. 4½a Corey cottage 1700	1700	42.84
Cheshire Mills 10a Plummer & Rugg land 3000			Egbert, Seneca 147a Robbins farm land on Blueberry lane 1700	1700	42.84
30a Reed lot 300			Elliot, Mrs. M. T. 258a Griffin & Osgood pastures town farm & lead mine 6200	6450	162.54
Right on Lake Nubanusit 300			50a Fowler lot 250	200	5.04
43a Chas. Sheldon lot 1000			Ellis, Myra I. Camp 200	100	2.52
Spoonwood rights 600	5200	131.04	Faulkner, William Camp on Tolman Pond 100	1800	45.36
Cheswell, Frederick L. 1½a lot on Granite Lake 500	500	12.60	Fisher, Clarence S. ½a homestead 1800		
City of Keene 53a Hall & Hardy land 160			Fuller Bros. 450a Kemp, Lewis & Hunt pastures 1200	1500	37.80
77a part Echo land and land 250			100a Goodhue pasture 300	7600	191.52
80a Rolfe land 2300	2710	68.29	Fuller, Henry 60a homestead 7100		
Coffin, Eugene 2a Chase place 1500			20a Goodnow & Hubbard lot 500	500	12.60
Shore front 300	1800	45.36	Gale, Edith O. 60a Fay lot, 1-3 interest home place 500	500	12.60
Coffin, Josephine R. 1-3 lot on Granite Lake 75			Gay, Edward L. Cottage, garage on Granite Lake 750	750	18.90
4a lot joining Holt cottage 300	375	9.45			
Colony, Horatio Est. 70a Towne lot 1300	1300	32.76			
Cross, W. H. Est. Cottage near Granite Lake 600	600	15.12			
Damon, Mrs. Mark Cottage on Granite Lake 500	500	12.60			
Debussy, Kathryn Camp 300	300	7.56			
Deland, Tucker 26a Wells farm &					



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Giffin & Lord			½a land on Old		
Cottage & land			Nelson rd. 100		
Tolman Pond 2200	2200	55.44	½a land on Granite		
Gilmore, Howard			Lake 250	1750	44.10
33a land and			Hall, William S. Est.		
buildings 5000			30a house &		
Garages 314			land 3500		
16a timber and			70a part of Stevens		
cottage 2000	7314	184.31	farm 1000		
Gilmore, Howard P.			200a Stevens		
5a cottage and			pasture- 800		
garage 700	700	17.64	142a Story farm 2000		
Gauthier, Fred			38a Priest farm 2000		
45a Kittredge &			60a City Hill		
Jewett land 200	200	5.04	pasture 400		
Glazier, Gordon L.			120a Dakin		
Shore line 300x75 ft.			pasture 1500		
building 700	700	17.64	80a Melville		
Goodale, Henry D. Est.			pasture 600		
4½a Hale place 1600			4a Rowe place 600	12400	312.48
Makechnie &			Hardy, Edwin N.		
Hartwell land 100	1700	42.84	118a Hardy farm		
Gorges, Howard			& White Hill 3000		
60a Taylor land			Log cabin lot 300	3300	83.16
& buildings 300	300	7.56	Harper, Louis N.		
Garrique, Florence			Schwenger land		
Cottage 865	865	21.80	& cottage 1500	1500	37.80
Greene, Belle			Holt, Harvey M. Est.		
280a Goodnow			4a Elder cottage		
farm 2800	2800	70.56	1000	1000	25.20
Greenwood, Jessie M.			Holt, Charles W.		
95a Henderson			100a Asahel Holt		
farm 1500	1500	37.80	farm, White		
Griffin, Charles L.			pasture 700	700	17.64
Cottage on			Holt, Mildred R.		
Nubanusit 850	850	21.42	69a Holt farm 700	700	17.64
Griffin, Charles L.			Huntress, Frank C.		
3a house & lot 1800	1800	45.36	Lot on Granite		
Gunn, Geo. A.			Lake 300	300	7.56
248a Buckminster			Jackson, Howell		
land 4000	4000	100.80	½a land and		
Hart, D. J. Box Co.			buildings 1200	1200	30.24
Collins farm 500			Jennings & Buffum		
Osgood timber 200			125a Humphrey &		
Simmons timber 200			School lots 1800	1800	45.36
Dixon farm			Joseph, Ruth M.		
timber 200	1100	27.72	Lot on Tolman		
Hartwell, Marjorie			Pond 150	150	3.78
4a cottage near			Keene Chair Co.		
Granite Lake 1400			60a part of Kelly		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
farm 1300	1300	32.76	McBean, T. L.		
Kirk, H. R.			James Scott		
Cottage on Granite			place 1000		
Lake 1000	1000	25.20	100a Bridge		
Lau, Fred			place 8000		
Taylor pasture 400	400	10.08	Robbins lot 100		
Lightfoot, Mrs. Est.			Smith house 300		
180a Foster			Double house 400		
farm 2400			Spaulding mill		
Lot on Silver			privilege 100		
Lake 400	2800	70.56	Boarding house 800		
Loewenthan, Albert			5a Georgina		
63a Granite Lake			place 1500	12200	307.44
Camp 10200			McIntire, Martha J.		
Boats and launches			2a Tarbox land		
500	10700	269.64	& cottage 800		
Low, Florence			Land on Granite		
12a land and			Lake 150	950	23.94
buildings 2100			Minnick, Mrs. Ray		
Garage 157	2257	56.88	Part of Simmons		
Lindner, Chas.			farm & house 1300	1300	32.76
500	500	12.60	Mentor, Harry J.		
Makechnie, Arthur			75a Robbins land		
6a Pollard land			200	200	5.04
& cottage 1600			Newberry, Dwight		
18a Whittier lot 500			1½a Cottage on		
Garage 400	2500	63.00	Granite Lake 1000	1000	25.20
Mason, Wallace L.			Osgood, Geo. H.		
30a donkey pasture			60a Fay lot 1-3		
1000			interest home		
Taylor wood lot 700			place 500	500	12.60
Cottage & lot 2500			Paroni, Matti		
1a Munsell cottage			20a Buckminster		
2000			lot 100	100	2.52
8a Traxler place 500	6700	168.84	Proctor, Ralph		
Mason, Arthur E.			20a Cora Russell		
5½a Jonas Taylor			lot 850	850	21.42
place 2600			Parker, Carolyn		
2½a Bass lot 600			Wilson land, Well-		
Hale dam site 100	3300	83.16	man cottage &		
Metcalf, Doris			camps 8000	8000	201.60
Taylor land 350	350	8.82	Plotkin, Ethel		
McClure, Susie			Cottage on Granite		
100a Tolman Hill			Lake 600	600	15.12
& cabin 750			Peart, Harold		
52½a Wilder lot,			4a Spaulding		
Blodgett and			cottage 5000	5000	126.00
Osgood land 400	1150	28.98	Phillips, E. Est.		
Murdock, Leo E.			130a Day farm 600	600	15.12
75a Eustace lot 400	400	10.08	Pollard, Helen C.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
150a Felt hill and cottage 1700	1700	42.84	Lot on Granite Lake 100	1100	27.72
Public Service Co. of N. H.			Sheldon, Chas. M. 20a Sawyer meadow 150		
Distribution lines electric plants 9425	9425	237.51	70a Keniston place 700	850	21.42
Putney & Rawson 69a W. A. Page place 700	700	17.64	Sheldon, Harry 100a Morse pasture 800	800	20.16
Rodgers, C. R. 9a Goodell cottage & McClure land 800	800	20.16	Shortledge, R. J. 148a Carroll pasture 1800	1800	45.36
Robertson Motor Co. 50a Priest land 200	200	5.04	Skinner, Azro B. Est. 20a cottage and land 2000	2000	50.40
Redmond, Margaret 79a Wilds farm 1200	1200	30.24	Skinner & Pressler McIntire land 700	700	17.64
Reed, Elizabeth B. 1a cottage & annex 1100	1100	27.72	Smith, Mrs. F. C. 48a Willard land & cottage 10000		
Rugg, Arthur 20a Chas. Tarbox land 100	100	2.52	Garage 314	10314	259.91
Russell, E. L. & Sons 120a Cheney pasture 600			Smith, P. L. Cottage on Upton farm 700	700	17.64
127a Hart farm 1100	1700	42.84	Smyth, Elizabeth Part of Sheldon farm 400		
Safford, Perley F. City Hill, Champney land, Robbins farm, Day land Powers lot & Osgood Hill 3500	3500	88.20	Land & cottage Tolman Pond 300	700	17.64
Sanborn, H. B. Durrell land & buildings 2000	2000	50.40	Spaeth, Duncan J. 40a Eustace place 1800	1800	45.36
Scott, Emma A. 290a Champney hill 1000			Spaulding, Mrs. M. Part of Sheldon land 2000	2000	50.40
50a Fred Patrick farm 1200	2200	55.44	St. Gaudens, Homer Lot on Silver Lake 100	100	2.52
Seaver, E. & A. 100a Robbins pasture 1100	1100	27.72	Struthers, A. L. 15a part of Hardy farm 1000	1000	25.20
Seaver, Edgar 5a Childs place 1350	1350	34.02	Stebbins, Roderick J. 4a cottage 2000		
Sebastian, Josephine ½a Cuthbert cottage 1000			70a Beal pasture 1500	3500	88.20
			Stillman, Chauncey C. 1a Bryant place 1500	1500	37.80
			Swett, Elsie J. 26a Town lot 78		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
78a part of Harris lot 234	312	7.86	Stone timber land 4500	4500	113.40
Thayer, Lucius H. Est. 50a Blodgett hill 1500	1500	37.80	White, Charlotte Land and buildings on G. Lake 4500	4500	113.40
Thorne, Margaret 53a Kennedy farm 1400	1400	35.28	White, Fannie E. Est. 6a Asa Wilson place 1100	1100	27.72
Trout, Beatrice H. 140a Brooks farm 800	800	20.16	Wheeler, Mura Brown land & cottage 500	500	12.60
Turner, Ethel J. 1a cottage on Granite Lake 1300	1300	32.76	Wright, May Belle $\frac{1}{2}$ a cottage on Granite Lake 600	600	15.12
Wilder, Addison					

The foregoing is an invoice of all the ratable real estate and polls of the residents and non-residents in the town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, taken April 1, 1936, together with the state, county, school and highway taxes assessed thereon.

RALPH G. PAGE,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Personally appeared Ralph G. Page, Francis W. Tolman and Wilmer C. Tolman, selectmen, and made oath that the foregoing invoice by them signed is true.

Before me,

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NELSON

Lands and buildings,	\$359,066 00
Electric plants,	9,425 00
19 horses,	1,037 00
12 goats,	120 00
2 oxen,	70 00
36 cows,	2,085 00
4 other neat stock,	102 00
3 sheep,	18 00
500 fowls,	500 00
90 fur-bearing animals,	420 00
1 portable mill,	250 00
Boats and launches,	500 00
7 gasoline pumps and tanks,	700 00
Stock in trade,	850 00
Mills and machinery,	5,250 00
Polls, 115 at \$2,	\$230 00
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Total valuation,	\$380,393 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers exemptions,	375,193 00
 Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,	
including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$9,687 91
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	\$2 52
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$5,200 00

RALPH G. PAGE,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF NELSON**  
**IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1937

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 16, 1937.

RALPH G. PAGE,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen.

GRACE M. PRIEST,

Treasurer.

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ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	\$2,700 25	
(a) Bounty money not expended,	12 60	
		\$2,712 85

Accounts due to the town:

(a) Bounties,	47 40	47 40
	163 36	163 36

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1936,	964 51	964 51
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Total assets,		\$3,888 12
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Grand total,		\$3,888 12
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## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	\$70 20	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	1,509 89	
		\$1,580 09
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:		
	- 850 00	850 00
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Total liabilities,		\$2,430 09
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		1,458 03
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Grand total,		\$3,888 12

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Total taxes committed		
to collector, 1936,	\$9,434 64	
Less discounts, and abate-		
ments, 1936,	9,357 20	
Less uncollected, 1936,	8,392 69	
1. Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected,	\$8,174 69	
2. Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected,	218 00	
Total of current year's collections,		\$8,412 69
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		481 84
5. Tax sales redeemed,		160 61

## From state:

6.	For highways and bridges,		1,182 73
(a)	For flood damage,	1,138 53	
(c)	For class V highway maintenance,	44 20	
8.	Interest and dividend tax,		107 97
11.	Savings bank tax,		56 67
14.	Bounties,		102 80

## From county:

15.	For support of poor,		301 00
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## From local sources, except taxes:

17.	Dog licenses,		70 20
20.	Rent of town property,		183 88
21.	Interest received on taxes,		12 00
25.	Income from departments, sale of dynamite,		8 00
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits,	200 12	
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits,	49 75	249 87
29.	Receipts for money advanced on W.P.A. work,		183 28

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Total current revenue receipts,	\$11,513 54
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$11,513 54
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936,	2,700 25

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Grand total,	\$14,213 79
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## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$498 75
2. Town officers' expenses,	328 89
3. Election and registration expenses,	35 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	136 20

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	70 22
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	26 50
9. Bounties,	60 00

## Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals,	9 00
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## Highways and bridges:

16. Town maintenance,	3,075 06
17. Snow removal,	677 09

## Charities:

22. County poor,	296 00
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## Patriotic purposes:

23. Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises,	15 31
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## Recreation:

## Public service enterprises:

W.P.A. project,	442 37
27. Advance on W.P.A.,	183 28

## Unclassified:

30. Taxes bought by town,	163 36
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$6,017 03
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Interest:		
33. Paid on long term notes,	\$26 87	
34. Paid on bonded debt,	25 50	
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Total interest payments,		\$52 37
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$536 96	
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Total outlay payments,		\$536 96
Indebtedness:		
46. Payments on long term notes,	\$1,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$1,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state,	\$864 00	
52. Taxes paid to county,	951 91	
54. Payments to school districts,	2,300 00	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$4,115 91
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$11,722 27	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937,	2,491 52	
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Grand total,		\$14,213 79

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

## Description:

1.	Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	400 00
4.	Fire department, equipment,	22 50
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	200 00
	Equipment,	7,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
	Equipment,	200 00
10.	All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds,	2,200 00
Total,		<hr/> \$19,122 50

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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### Detail No. 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Ralph G. Page, selectman,	\$100 00
Francis W. Tolman, selectman,	65 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, selectman,	65 00
William W. Dunn, tax collector,	100 00
Fred M. Murdough, town clerk,	40 00
Grace M. Priest, treasurer,	35 00
Frank E. Upton, police officer 1935,	5 00
Harold Tompkins, constable,	5 00
Bernard F. Richardson, health officer,	5 00
Charles S. Flood, overseer of the poor,	7 00
Richard O. Upton, supervisor,	12 75
Harold Tompkins, supervisor,	19 25
George S. Page, supervisor,	21 00
George S. Page, supervisor 1935,	6 25
William W. Dunn, moderator,	12 50
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	\$498 75

### Detail No. 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Edson C. Eastman Co., warrants,	\$ 25
H. R. Green estate, locating town bounds,	2 00
Malcolm R. Green, automobile permits,	3 25
Chase's Book store, checklists,	2 25
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	109 39
Carl W. Delva, envelopes for inventories,	2 25
N. H. Assessors Association, dues,	2 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfers and mortgages,	3 60
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on library books,	4 00
Cole Printing Co., invoice record book,	17 00



Wheeler and Clark, supplies,	10 00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags and licenses,	3 30
National Survey, N. H. Register,	2 00
Francis W. Tolman, two signs,	3 00
W. P. Garrison, auto and truck guide,	3 75
A. B. Palmer, town officers' bonds,	24 50
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on bldgs. and tablet,	31 25
Chase's Book Store, warrants and checklists,	1 98
Fred M. Murdough, justice of peace fee,	5 00
National Survey, maps,	3 90
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on law books,	3 00
Roy M. Pickard, retainers fee,	5 00
William W. Dunn, printing and postage,	10 00
Fred M. Murdough, postage,	1 00
Fred M. Murdough, automobile permits,	17 00
Francis W. Tolman, reassessing,	1 75
Francis W. Tolman, meeting tax commission at Keene,	3 50
Harold Tompkins, collecting dog tax,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, reassessing,	1 75
Ralph G. Page, meeting tax commission at Keene,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, telephone and postage,	4 69
Ralph G. Page, meeting tax commission at Manchester,	7 00
Ralph G. Page, mileage to Manchester,	8 00
Ralph G. Page, recording deeds,	2 56
Wilmer C. Tolman, reassessing,	1 75
Wilmer C. Tolman, meeting tax commission at Keene,	3 50
Grace M. Priest, trustee of trust fund expenses,	5 00
Grace M. Priest, postage,	1 72
O. E. Cain, retainer's fee,	10 00
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	\$328 89

## Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

Bernard F. Richardson, ballot clerk,	\$8 75
Albertis W. Wilder, ballot clerk,	8 75
Everett W. Wilder, ballot clerk,	8 75

William H. Frazier, ballot clerk,	8 75
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	\$35 00
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Detail No. 4. Town Hall

Public Service Co., of N. H., electricity in town buildings,	\$86 50
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Eugene Smith, tuning piano,	3 00
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Maurice D. Tolman, janitor and expenses,	46 70
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	\$136 20
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Detail No. 5. Police Dept.

Charles S. Flood, care and transportation of tramps,	\$67 82
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Charles S. Flood, wood and padlock for tramp house,	2 40
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	\$70 22
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Detail No. 6. Fire Dept.

B. F. Richardson, investigating fires,	\$4 00
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State of N. H. Forestry Dept. 1-2 dozen knapsack fire pumps,	22 50
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	\$26 50
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Detail No. 7. Bounties

Ralph G. Page, drawn from town bounties,	\$60 00
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Detail No. 8. Health

B. F. Richardson, formaldehyde,	\$6 00
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B. F. Richardson, expenses and fumigation,	3 00
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	\$9 00
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Detail No. 9. Highways and Bridges

Including Town Maintenance

John F. Priest, road agent,	\$3,070 16
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John F. Priest, snow removal,	635 51
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John F. Priest, repairs on tractor,	4 90
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John F. Priest, winter oil for tractor,	41 58
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	\$3,752 15
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Detail No. 10. County Poor	
Charles S. Flood, county poor,	\$296 00

Detail No. 11. Memorial Day	
Ellery Nurseries,	\$10 56
G. H. Tilden Co., veterans flags,	4 75
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	\$15 31

Detail No. 12. W.P.A. Project	
John F. Priest, foreman,	\$191 25
Wilmer C. Tolman, gravel	63 00
Ethel Priest, gasolene,	24 40
N. E. Bolt, Inc., culverts,	143 72
Dynamite,	20 00
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	\$442 37

Detail No. 12	
Taxes bought by town,	\$163 36

Detail No. 13	
Interest paid on long term note,	\$26 87
Interest paid trust funds used by town,	25 50
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	\$52 37

Detail No. 14	
State aid construction,	\$536 96

Detail No. 15	
Cheshire County Savings Bank, tractor note,	\$1,000 00

Detail No. 16	
Taxes paid to state,	\$864 00
Taxes paid to county,	951 91
Paid school district,	2,300 00
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	\$4,115 91



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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### TOWN MAINTENANCE

John F. Priest, 654 hrs. @ 45c,	\$294 31
John F. Priest, telephoning,	1 00
John F. Priest, nuts, nails, spikes,	3 28
John F. Priest, 108 gals. gas @ .195c,	21 07
John F. Priest, 5 gals. alcohol @ 55c.	2 75
Raymond Barrett, 621 1-2 hrs. @ 40c. —	248 60
Percy Flood, 212 hrs. @ 40c,	84 80
Homer Priest, Jr., sharpening drills,	2 50
Homer Priest, Jr., repairing chains,	80
Ethel M. Priest, tractor oil,	6 00
Ethel M. Priest, 403 1-2 yds. gravel,	40 35
Ethel M. Priest, 163 gals. gas @ .195c,	31 80
Ethel M. Priest, 147 gals. gas @ 20c,	29 40
Edward Murdough, 304 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	395 20
Edward Murdough, trip to Keene,	2 00
Edward Murdough, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
George Curtis, 316 hrs. @ 40c,	126 40
Thomas Rowe, 13 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	5 40
Thomas Rowe, 23 1-2 hrs. truck @ \$1.16,	27 26
Thomas Rowe, 264 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	343 20
Ephraim Weston, 10 yds. gravel,	1 00
Leston Davis, 4 yds. gravel,	40
George Page, 231 yds. gravel,	23 10
Wilmer Tolman, 100 yds. gravel,	10 00
Fred Murdough, 279 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	111 80
James Farwell, 8 hrs. @ 40c,	3 20
Don Warner, 2 hrs. team @ 80c,	1 60
Don Warner, 177 hrs. @ 40c,	70 80

Oren Farwell, 31 1-2 yds. gravel,	3 15
Oren Farwell, 8 hrs. @ 40c,	3 20
Carl Delva, 27 gals. gas @ .195c,	5 27
E. R. Grant, 102 yds. gravel,	10 20
N. E. Explosives Corp., dynamite and caps,	13 50
American Cyanamid & Chem. Corp., dynamite,	14 15
Solvay Sales Corp., chloride,	96 00
Edward Towne, 2,567 ft., planks @ 3c,	77 01
Edward Towne, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
Edward Towne, 3 hrs. horse @ 60c,	1 80
Harold Tompkins, 16 hrs. @ 40c,	6 40
Edgar Poland, 158 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	63 40
William Sherrard, 218 hrs. @ 40c,	87 20
Joseph Creamer, 429 hrs. @ 40c,	171 60
Spencer Hdre., Co., tools,	26 21
Richard Dundas, 18 yds. gravel,	1 80
Nils A. Hansson, stoneboat,	15 70
Nils A. Hansson, repairs on chains,	2 80
Nils A. Hansson, labor on drills,	5 85
Nils A. Hansson, repairs on tractor,	7 75
Gale E. Hill, labor on grousers,	33 00
Willie Guillow, 116 hrs. @ 40c,	46 40
Frank Upton, 47 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	19 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., brazing,	2 00
Donald Green, 166 hrs. @ 40c,	66 40
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor parts,	77 90
Malcolm Green, 164 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	65 80
Haskell Page, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
Orville Poland, 72 hrs. @ 40c,	28 80
Walter Hutchins, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
Matti Peroni, 54 yds. gravel,	5 40
Jack Ausplund, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
John Warner, 88 hrs, @ 40c,	35 20
Jesse Poland, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
Kate Spaulding, 146 yds. gravel,	14 60

Roger Upton, 117 hrs. @ 40c,	46 80
Caleb Wright & Sons, drilling,	23 00
Charles Lindner, 54 hrs. @ 40c,	21 60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts,	43 25
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	\$3,070 16

JOHN F. PRIEST,

Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

#### SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

John Priest, 191 hrs. @ 45c.	\$85 95
John Priest, 176 gals. gas @ 19.5c,	34 33
John Priest, tractor repairs,	3 14
John Priest, mobiloil,	4 15
John Priest, bulbs,	94
John Priest, tractor oil,	41 58
John Priest, freight,	50
John Priest, telephoning,	1 15
Clifton Ball, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
George Curtis, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
Thomas Rowe, 13 hrs. @ 40c,	5 20
Thomas Rowe, 58 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	75 40
Donald Green, 13 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	5 40
Raymond Barrett, 130 hrs. @ 40c,	52 00
Edward Murdough, 61 1-2 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	79 95
Bernard Richardson, 45 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	18 20
Malcolm Green, 10 hrs. @ 40c,	4 00
Malcolm Green, fittings,	60
Edgar Poland, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
Carl Delva, 52 gals. gas @ .195c,	10 14

Percy Flood, 91 hrs. @ 40c,	36 40
Maurice Tolman, 27 hrs. @ 40c,	10 80
Roger Upton, 70 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	28 20
Dublin Garage, mileage and labor on tractor,	24 50
P. I. Perkins, Co., tractor parts,	13 66
N. H. Road Equipment Co., cutting edges,	16 25
Farm Service Stores, Inc., salt,	39 60
Nils A. Hansson, welding,	3 00
Nils A. Hansson, straightening iron,	50
Haskell Page, 5 hrs. @ 40c,	2 00
Walter Hutchins, 25 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	10 20
Wilcox Battery Service, tractor repairs,	4 90
Wilcox Battery Service, wire,	1 80
Wilcox Battery Service, battery,	23 75
Fred Murdough, 37 hrs. @ 40c,	14 80
Maurice Guillo, 5 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	2 20
Frank Ball, 7 hrs. @ 40c,	2 80
Ethel Priest, 192 yds. gravel,	19 20

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JOHN F. PRIEST,

Road Agent.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON JANUARY 31, 1937.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	<div> <div> <div>Loaned Town of Nelson</div> <div>On Note Given</div> </div> </div>	\$200.00	3%	\$27.31	\$6.46	\$20.00	\$13.77
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	35.89	4.04	1.50	38.43
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	9.65	1.77	1.00	10.42
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	16.45	1.96	1.00	17.41
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	12.99	1.88	1.00	13.87
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	<div> <div>Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank</div> <div>Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank</div> </div>	100.00	3%	15.69	3.43	1.00	18.12
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund		300.00	3%	18.96	9.48	2.10	26.34
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	8.77	3.27	1.00	11.04
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	3.48	1.61	1.00	4.09
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund		2,000.00	3%	78.39	62.83	65.00	75.22
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	<div> <div>Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank</div> </div>	1,000.00	3%		30.23	30.23	
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	6.16	3.20	1.00	8.36

Date, February 1, 1937.

JOHN F. PRIEST, } Trustees.  
 GRACE M. PRIEST, }  
 CORA J. TOLMAN, }

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report  
 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,  
 Auditor.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON

Sup't. and Sexton—M. D. Tolman

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## APRIL

M. D. Tolman, 7 hours,	\$2 80	
		\$2 80

## MAY

M. D. Tolman, 2 days,	\$6 40	
Horse and team, 2 days,	4 00	
J. L. Poland, 11 days, 7 hours,	38 00	
		\$48 40

## JULY

Percy Flood, 6 days, 2 hours,	\$20 00	
M. D. Tolman, 1 day, 6 hours,	5 60	
		\$25 60

## SEPT.

Percy Flood, 4 days, 1 hour,	\$ 13 20	\$13 20
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## OCT.

Percy Flood, 1 day, 6 hours,	\$5 60	\$5 60
		\$95 60
Received from trust funds,		\$95 60

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I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN.

Auditor.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Received for auto permits,	\$249 87	
Paid town treasurer,		\$249 87
Received for dog licenses,	77 00	
Less fees,	6 80	
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	\$70 20	
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Paid town treasurer,		\$70 20
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		\$320 07

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

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I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount to be collected,	\$9,434 64
Paid the treasurer,	8,392 69
Abatement,	78 91
Uncollected,	963 04
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	\$9,434 64

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Joseph Creamer,	\$4 77
Florence Creamer,	2 00
Granite Lake Company, Inc.,	141 12
Walter Hutchins,	5 34

S. E. and L. A. Osgood,	18 36
George U. Robbins,	15 37
Towne and Robbins,	34 02
William J. Sherrard,	7 31
Edward M. Towne,	23 94
Grace Warner,	2 00
Don Warner,	5 80
Parke Struthers,	45 24
Ira R. Ames,	37 80
Jessica M. Bell,	10 08
Oscar B. Brown,	2 52
Katharyn DeBussey,	7 56
Fred A. Gauthier,	5 04
Howard Gorges,	7 56
Jessie Greenwood,	13 80
Jennings and Buffum,	45 36
Ruth M. Joseph,	3 78
Dorris Metcalf,	8 82
T. L. MacBean,	307 44
Harry J. Mentor,	5 04
Harold Peart,	126 00
Robinson Motor Co.,	5 04
Elsie J. Swett,	7 86
Margaret Thorne,	35 28
Fannie E. White, Est.,	27 72
Jessie M. Bridge,	1 07
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	\$963 04

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of Jan. 30, 1937 on account of the tax levy of 1936, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,  
Tax Collector.



Paid treasurer uncollected taxes for 1935,	\$627 73
Abatement,	63 93

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\$691 66

Paid treasurer interest for 1935,	12 00
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WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Tax Collector.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

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## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1935,	\$72 65
Fines for 1935 and 1936,	5 60
Dividends on Tel. & Tel. stock,	108 00
Interest on Melville fund,	30 23

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\$216 48

### EXPENDITURES

George S. Page, books,	\$22 00
Delia E. Farwell, librarians,	52 00
A. B. Palmer Inc., insurance,	15 50
Mason Insurance Agency,	18 00
Cash box,	1 00
Delia E. Farwell, library supplies,	3 35
Mrs. Sarah Mansfield, librarian,	12 00
James Farwell, janitor and supplies,	26 35

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\$150 20

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937,	66 28
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## LIBRARY REPORT

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Number of books in library,	2,600
Number of books bought by trustees,	25
Number of books presented,	146
Number of books circulated,	790

Respectfully submitted,  
DELIA E. FARWELL,

Librarian.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my fourteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. Pearl Fuller	31
Center,	Mrs. B. E. Carter	13

### PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,	7		2	2		3	4	1
Nelson Village,	1	2	1	2	1		4	2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	8	2	3	4	1	3	8	3

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, and regular examinations given by the teachers.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

The results attained in the above mentioned tests confirmed our graduation of pupils in the respective grades.

On June 5, 1936, the following pupils received diplomas for the completion of the Eighth Grade:

Dorothy Millicent Farwell, Ruth Mabel Farwell and Christine Wilder.

#### ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1936-1937

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. Pearl Fuller,	19
Center,	Mrs. B. E. Carter,	16

Both schools during the past and present years have maintained excellent records in attendance and punctuality. The attitude of the pupils toward their school has been co-operative and an interest in their school work has been evident. Both teachers have been alert to the best interests and highest welfare of their pupils. These characteristics are earmarks of good schools.

At the Center, an interest in Arts and Crafts has been developed through the assistance of W.P.A. workers.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and parents for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 19, 1937.

#### HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The routine inspection of each pupil began with the opening of the school year, for the detection of skin and scalp diseases, including pediculosis, defective teeth and vision, diseased tonsils, posture and general hygiene.

Pupils inspected,	36
Underweight 10%,	9
Defective vision,	4
Defective teeth,	16
Diseased tonsils,	5
Unvaccinated,	4

Corrections since last report:

Underweight 10%,	3
Defective vision,	2
Diseased tonsils,	3
Defective teeth,	2

During the year, 24 school visits were made.

The use of the class room growth and weight chart with the periodic weighing and measuring furnishes a strong desire to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

The Cod Liver Oil, milk and correction of defects during the past three years, has been very beneficial to the children. Fewer were absent due to illness, and a satisfactory gain in weight resulted.

Milk is most essential in the child's diet. A quart for each child should be allowed daily if possible. It is needed to supply the calcium for the growth of bone and teeth.

The first teeth must be watched carefully and kept clean. When the baby has two or three teeth, a little cotton on a tooth-pick or a soft small brush should be used to remove particles of food from between and around them. If through carelessness or oversight a cavity appears it should be filled immediately.

Many children who come to the clinics have previously lost or have to have extracted from one to all four of the so-called "six year molars" which most parents do not trouble about, thinking them temporary teeth.



The presence in the mouth of decayed and abscessed teeth both temporary and permanent, increases the susceptibility to communicable diseases, helps to infect tonsils, cause enlarged glands, digestive disorders and other troubles.

If children were given the right kind of food, teeth kept clean and filled as soon as a cavity appeared, there would be much less decay, and undoubtedly, more perfect permanent teeth would be the result, at a great saving of expense to the parents.

Plans are being made for a dental clinic in the near future and it is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to have their teeth cared for.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.

#### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

Total length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of pupils registered,	44
Number of half-days schools were in session,	348
Number of half-days schools were closed,	12
Average membership in the schools,	34.11
Average attendance,	33.28
Percent of attendance for Nelson,	97.24
Percent of attendance for district,	94.57
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	4
Number of visits made by school board members,	6
Number of visits made by superintendent,	36
Number of visits made by citizens,	78
Number of pupils regularly transported,	5
Number of tuition pupils,	14

#### HONOR ROLL

Warren Curtiss  
Ruth Farwell

Vernon Frazier  
Christine Wilder

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1936

From state :	\$398 46
From selectmen, raised by taxation :	
For support of elementary school,	\$1,766 79
For high school tuition,	326 21
For salaries of district officers,	57 00
For per capita tax,	50 00
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Total,	\$2,598 46
From sources other than taxation :	
Cash on hand July 1, 1935,	\$19 89
Dog licenses,	126 20
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,744 55
Due from town balance of appropriation to July 1936,	\$800 00
Tuition from Stoddard,	190 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1936,	65 86
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	\$1,055 86

### PAYMENTS

Salaries, district officers,	\$57 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	63 40
Expenses of administration,	6 91
Instruction :	
Teachers' salaries,	1,600 00
Text books,	81 51
Scholar's supplies,	9 34
Other expenses of instruction,	18 96

## Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor's service,	72 00
Fuel,	43 50
Janitor's supplies,	7 12
Minor repairs and expenses,	30 80

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	54 33
Transportation of pupils,	256 50
High school tuition,	326 21

## Fixed charges:

Per capita tax,	50 00
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## Outlay for equipment:

New equipment,	1 11
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,678 69
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Cash on hand June 30, 1936,	65 86
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Grand total,	\$2,744 55
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## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-1937

High school tuition,	\$500 00
Per capita tax,	72 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28

## For general school purposes:

Salaries, district officers,	50 00
Support of elementary school,	1,809 72

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	\$2,500 00
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CORA M. PAGE,  
 ADA B. UPTON,  
 ALBERTIS W. WILDER,

School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Nelson of which this is a true summary for fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Auditor.

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$19 89
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$1,700 00
Balance of previous appropriation,	500 00
Dog tax,	126 20
Received from state treasurer (state or federal aid),	398 46
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),	\$2,744 55
Less school board orders paid,	2,678 69
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$65 86

GEORGE S. PAGE,

District Treasurer.

July 15, 1936.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Auditor.

July 15, 1936.



# VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 22	Robert Francis	M	L	2	Clinton I. Frazier	Edna L. Foley	Laborer	Nelson	Bradford	29	22
June 3	Barnabas	M	L	2	Albert D. Quigley	Mildred Gilmore	Artist	Frankfort, Me.	Keene	45	32
July 23	Richard Orville	M	L	2	Orville Poland	Florence Bushman	Laborer	Stoddard	Fall River, Ms.	21	17
" 31	Ralph Calvin	M	L	6	Don Warner	Grace Towne	Farmer	Keene	Nelson	34	32

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Mar. 17	Nelson	Orville T. Poland	Nelson	21	Laborer	Stoddard	Jesse L. Poland Ella M. Wheeler	Strongbush, N. Y. Strongbush, N. Y.	1st N Tolman, J P
		Florence C. Bardwell	Nelson	18	At home	New Bedford, Ms	Oliver Bushman Celia N. Beaudron	Fall River, Ms. Fall River, Ms.	2d Nashua
June 6	Keene	Malcolm R. Green	Munsonville	32	Carpenter	Munsonville	Harry R. Green Mildred Barrows	Stoddard Munsonville	1st Rv C E Burke
		Meaurine Valley	Keene	22	Forelady	Keene	Fred Valley Agnes Valley	Lime Mt., N. Y. Lime Mt., N. Y.	1st Troy
Aug. 22	Rutland, Vt.	Gustaf H. Berggren	Rutland, Vt.	50	Marble wkr.	Proctor, Vt.	Wm. Bergren Charl're Anderson	Sweden Canada, Vt.	1st E G McC, J J P
		Doris I. Moore	Nelson	36	Housework	Waterford, Vt.	Amy Woods Arthur Hill	Victory, Vt. Greenfield	2d Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 31	Stoddard	Charles E. Hill	Stoddard	21	Farmer	Munsonville	Florence V. Smith Fred M. Brown	Stoddard Stoddard	1st Rv W S Gooch
		Lucy G. Brown	Munsonville	18	Housework	Keene	Alice M. Fisher	Hartford, Ct.	1st Keene

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 20	Nellie S. Bow	76	6	13	Stoddard	F	W	Canada	Canada	Mary Sharron
Feb. 18	Charles Fisher	63	2	15	Nelson	M	M	Gilsum	Goshen	Emma Scripture
Dec. 27	Alfred C. Sanborn	66	6	14	East Sullivan	M	D			Sarah T. Broughton

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.







